

"Senate Amendment "A""

"Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for the number of Senators" (S. P. 629, L. D. 1055)

Mr. MURCHIE of Washington: Mr. President, I now offer Senate Amendment "A" and move its adoption and in explanation of the amendment I will say that it is made at the request of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Spear, who thinks it improper that a limitation by law should be placed on Cumberland County. The matter has been taken up with the Senate members of the Committee on Reapportionment and with some, but not all, of the House members and all those to whom it has been suggested consider this entirely satisfactory. I offer Senate Amendment "A" and move its adoption: "Senate Amendment 'A' to Legislative Document 1055, Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for the number of Senators. Amend Legislative Document 1055 by striking out the words, 'and each county having a population of more than one hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants shall have four Senators,' and substituting in place thereof the following: 'each county having a population of more than one hundred and twenty thousand and less than two hundred and forty thousand inhabitants shall have four Senators, and each county having a population of more than two hundred and forty thousand inhabitants shall have five Senators'."

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Murchie of Washington, the rules were suspended and the resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".